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STATE PASS DOE FOR DAS JBRODMAN AND CGAY
TREASURY FOR ASEVERENS AND SRENENDER
COMMERCE FOR KBURRESS
STATE PASS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARAD
STATE PASS USAID FOR GWEYNAND AND SLAWAETZ
STATE FOR DS/IP/AF, AF/EX, DS/IP/OPO, DS/ICI/PII, DS/DSS/ITA

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SUBJECT: NIGERIA: HOSTAGES RELEASED

Classified By: Consul General Brian L. Browne for Reason 1.4 (D and E).

1. (C) All eight expat hostages were released in good condition Sunday by 11:30am. The eight were flown from Port Harcourt to Lagos yesterday afternoon and given medical examinations, and then flown out of Lagos via British Airways last night at 11:45pm. London was notified that AmCit Texas Richards would have a brief stopover in London before continuing on to his home in Texas.

2. (C) Additional details regarding the hostage-taking and release will be reported septel.
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